

MR. AND MRS. M. E. ARCHER
OBSERVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Observing the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Archer entertained relatives and friends at an informal "at home" December 5. The evening was pleasantly spent by the older guests in renewing acquaintances while the younger set played various games.

At the close of the evening the honored couple were presented with many lovely and useful gifts for which Mr. and Mrs. Archer appropriately expressed appreciation. A delicious lunch was served after which the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Archer a continuation of happily wedded life.

WESTERDALE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Five tables of whist were played at the hall on December 5 when honors went to Mrs. W. Herbert and Mr. A. Jones, and consolation to Mrs. S. Statham and Lyle Bolton.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Willing Workers Society took place last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Jackson with eight members present. The meeting opened with the singing of Jingle Bells and White Christmas, followed by repeating the Creed. Roll call was answered with "a Christmas recipe".

Two letters were read, followed

by the treasurer's report which showed receipts of \$166.02, expenditures \$101.06, and cash on hand \$64.94.

It was agreed that chocolates and tobacco be sent again to two sick friends, and that cards be sent to aged friends.

A motion was passed that the Club pay \$25 through the Y.P.C. to Mr. R. Heaton on an outstanding bill which the Young Peoples' Club owe on wiring installations. The Club also agreed to pay for a ton of coal for the hall.

Election of Officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. E. Bolton; vice-president, Mrs. Ben Kershaw; secretary, Mrs. W. Herbert; treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Jackson; auditors, Mrs. L. Jones and Mrs. H. Jackson.

The January 14 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Kershaw.

Weather permitting a whist party will be held in the hall on January 12.

The hostess tea money prize was won by Mrs. J. Cowie. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. Jackson and Mrs. L. Jones. Mr. Wm. White of Melvin is a patient in the Didsbury hospital, having been admitted last Monday, suffering from a severe cold and other complications.

Mr. Don Radford recently suffered the loss of an eye when a piece of filing entered the eye while he was working in the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Koch at Trochu the forepart of last week. Approximately 36 children and adults enjoyed a party at the hall on December 6.

An enjoyable dance was held at the hall last Friday evening with a fair crowd in attendance. Another dance will be held on January 9 when the Merry-makers orchestra will again be in attendance.

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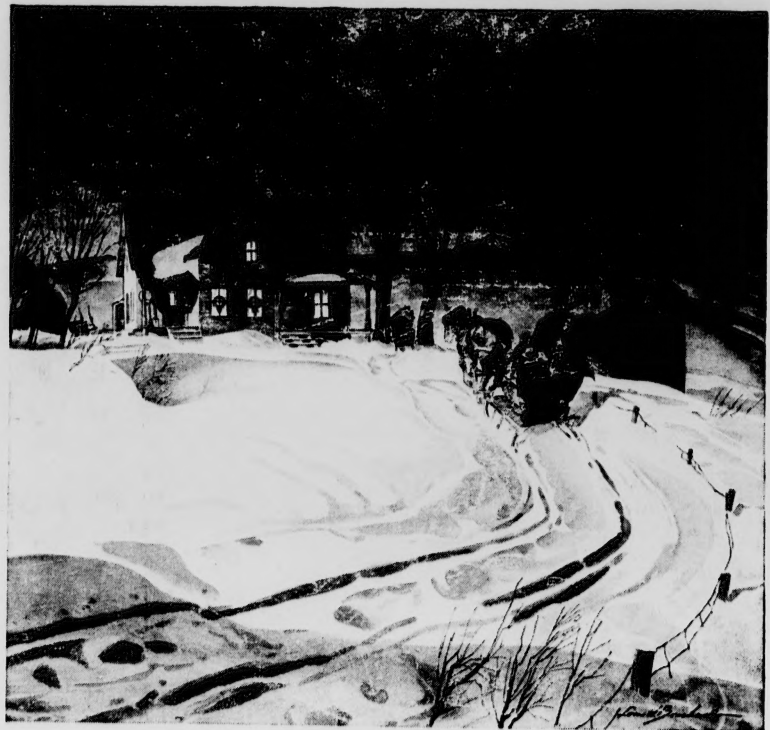
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Westcott 11:30 a.m.
Knox Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.

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(Diocese of Calgary)

SUNDAY SERVICES
1st Sunday in Month:
3:30 p.m. Harmanan.
2nd Sunday in the Month:
3:00 p.m. Burnside.
7:30 p.m. Didsbury.
3rd Sunday in the Month:
11:00 a.m. Harmanan.
4th Sunday in the Month:
11:00 a.m. Didsbury.
3:00 p.m. Rugby.
5th Sunday in the Month:
Services to be announced.

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Rev. Ray Shantz, Pastor

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Preach-
ing: 11:45 p.m.
Sunday evening service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at
8:00 p.m.
Young peoples' service every al-
ternate Sunday at 7:15 p.m.
Davenport School: Sunday school
and service each Sunday, 10:45 a.m.

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7:30 p.m.: Evening Service.
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Thursday Evening, 8:00 p.m.
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His tour of duty as a bus driver
was hectic, speedy and brief.

He was in the Loop at the height
of the evening rush. Traffic was
snarled. Package-laden Christmas
shoppers jam-packed the doors and
took off for the 10-mile express trip
to the southwest side.

He didn't make a single stop to
take on or let off a passenger. He
drove his howling passengers all
the way to the bus barn, jumped
from the bus and walked into the
superintendent's office.

"I'm through," Jackson said as
he threw his identification badge
onto a desk. "I spent 10 years in
the army but I can't take this."

A relief driver was summoned to
take some 50 distraught passengers
to their proper destination.
A spokesman for the Chicago
transit authority said Jackson had
quit.

"He can't do that," the spokesman
said. "We'll fire him."

BIGGEST CHRISTMAS
Biggest retail sales in Canada's
history are expected this year.

Storekeepers all over the country,
a survey shows, are hitching up
Santa's sleigh to the Canadian con-
sumers rising income and selling
more merchandise to more people
than during any previous festive
season.

And this year's Yuletide is bring-
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him back. Some lines, especially
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in price than last year.

In short, this will be the first
year since World War II that he'll
come closer to getting what he
wants at the price he wants to pay.
And there's no doubt that he'll
come and buy.

The rush has been on for a couple
of weeks now, and is picking up
speed.
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on the Great Lakes used to use the
thick outer bark of the base of old
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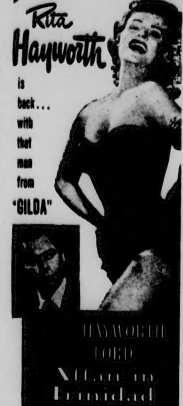
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Through The Study Window

(By Rev. C. C. Armstrong)

In the year 1644 the Puritan Parliament of England outlawed any merriment or religious service at Christmas, on the ground that it was a heathen festival and ordered it to be kept as a fast. But the laws of England are not like the laws of the Moors and Persians, which attereth not, and Christmas has been restored to a legal status.

Legally, the Puritans have been undone, although there was good reason back of their legislation. It wasn't just that some Puritan law-makers had been trying to catch some duns under the mistle-toe and failed and in disgust decided to call the whole thing off. Actually, the observance of Christmas, both in the past and in the present, has taken some peculiar forms, some of them far removed from the true spirit of Christmas. The Puritans were devout readers of the Book as it had been authorized by the fathers of the man they had recently executed. The Puritanical mind, versed in scripture, noted those who were condemned as being "lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God." Christmas celebrations they argued, were for pleasure, so they were outlawed.

This legislation satisfied those who defined sin approximately as "I love." Sin anything that somebody else does for pleasure. This is a definition that is held by some in every age who are prone to condemn things in proportion to the pleasure they give to others, but are not acceptable to them. But, self-righteous condemnation is not the way to approach Christmas. One might quote the Psalmist: "Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

After this preamble let me say that the Primary Section of the Sunday School are planning a party that will be both pleasurable and acceptable. The party is intended to focus attention upon the fact that Christmas is the birthday of Jesus. It is not intended as a Christmas concert, and the program is one of interest particularly to children. Parents are welcome, of course, but not specifically invited to attend. The party is at three p.m. on Saturday, December 20th.

Arrangements are being forward for a brief program by members of the senior section of the Church School, on December 19th. On the 21st a White Gift Missionary offering will be received in connection with special services at all points.

VOLCANOS TO PRODUCE POWER

The volcanos of Japan may soon be put to work. Government engineers, preparing to build a dam near Mt. Kolumbo on the island of Kyushu, figure on using its volcanic steam to generate 3,000 kilowatts of electricity by means of other volcanos. They eventually hope to generate over 4 billion kilowatts, about half Japan's present production.

In Italy engineers plan to use power from Etna, Vesuvius.

Notes From D.A.

HUGH McPHAIL

NITROGEN FERTILIZERS

In recent article the Dags Chemical company tells of a new way to apply Nitrogen fertilizer. It can be put on direct as Ammonia in liquid form. They say it will be cheaper than putting Nitrogen on as Ammonium Nitrate.

The common form of Ammonium Nitrate is in Nitra-Pills. I was given some of these last spring for trials. At Crossfield in a Bromie field at least 100 per cent increase was obtained. At Olds Tony Hammer who tried it out says his Creeping Red Rescue was much ranker where it was applied. One other trial has not been reported.

RATS

A rat was recently found on the Freedell farm east of Carstairs. It could have come in a truck load of material from town.

Mrs. Betton of Mound recently reported to me that they were sure that they had run over and killed a rat on the Sundre highway just west of the Dog Pound bridge.

These incidents indicate the importance of being on guard to keep out this menace. If doubtful specimens be sure to have them identified.

MUSIC DIRECTOR ADVISES TO SING IN BATH TUB

Alvah A. Beecher, music director of the University of Florida, defends the brilliant singer and advises that you can literally sing away your troubles.

"Music is an emotional release," Beecher said. "When you're in love, angry, tired or blue, express your feelings in song."

"Radio and TV are making Americans a nation of spectators, who prefer to listen to someone else give a perfect performance instead of taking part themselves. Perfection is a fine goal for a professional, but it shouldn't worry anyone else."

"Whether you sing off key or on makes no difference. The important thing is to sing."

WINTER MAGPIE CAMPAIGN NOW ON AT CARSTAIRS

At a recent meeting of the Carstairs Fish and Game Association it was decided to commence the winter campaign at once on magpies and the association will pay 20 cents per pair for all magpie feet turned in during the winter.

THE H-BOMB IN INFANCY

The hydrogen bomb exploded at Eniwetok atoll was only a laboratory scale model, pointed out N.Y. Times science writer William Laurence, who witnessed the first atom blast in 1945. Laurence said the Eniwetok test proved—for the first time—that an H-Bomb could be exploded; but full-size bombs can't be made, he added, until a nuclear reactor at the Savannah River Project in South Carolina is finished next year. Reason: this reactor will produce great quantities of tritium, a basic ingredient of H-bombs that is still extremely scarce.

DANISH HOG POPULATION CONTINUES TO EXPAND

According to the September census, Danish pig numbers continued their 1952 expansion to a new record of 8,785,000, that is over 500,000 more than at the same time in 1951. All classes of hogs except fattening market hogs of over 132 pounds increased in numbers during the past twelve months. Over 115,000 preg-

RECORD OIL OUTPUT

Saskatchewan's oil production of 1,215,511 barrels for the first nine months of the year was more than the output for the whole of 1950, and almost up to last year's 12 month total.

nant gilts were recorded, nearly double the number listed a year ago, and pregnant sow numbers increased from 145,000 to 165,000.

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Wage Rates: General Average...	182.8
Bread	223.6
Butter	201.0
Sugar, granulated	402.6
Beef, sirloin	285.2
Pork, fresh loin	357.8
Lamb	213.1
Eggs	179.2
Milk	203.1
Clothing	186.4
Coal	153.1
Gasoline	186.8
Farm machinery	201.7
Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba	234.8
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	274.6
Barley, No. 1, feed	257.3
Electricity for Domestic Service (All Canada Average)	92.7
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CAN STUBBLE BURNING CONTROL ANNUAL WEEDS?

Some farmers feel that annual weed seeds can be destroyed by burning the stubble and straw either in the fall of the year or the following spring. They feel that the heat of the burning trash is sufficient to destroy the seeds or, in the case of Tartary Buckwheat and wild oats, to speed up the after-ripening process through which these weeds must go. Burning of trash and stubble leaves the soil too vulnerable to both wind and water erosion; besides there is a definite loss of fertility. Only a few of the weed seeds will be destroyed by burning the trash. Most of the weed seeds will be lying directly on the surface of the soil and will not be destroyed as all the heat rises from the burning stubble. The only seeds that will be destroyed will be those that happen to be lying on small bunches of straw or stubble. As most of the seeds are small and heavy in relation to their size, they will shake through the straw and settle to the surface of the soil. On a burnt over field checked recently it was noted that the stubble had burned to within one inch of the soil. None of the wheat kernels or wild oat kernels were even swollen nor did they taste burnt. The conclusion is that it is better to control weeds by chemical or cultural means rather than resort to burning.

NEXT YEAR'S STYLES

While Canadian retailers are in the midst of the Christmas rush their women's wear buyers are already busy placing orders for spring merchandise.

To step up 1953 sales manufacturers are looking for gimmicks which will help them get a bigger share of the consumer dollar. Featured are: washable spring suit, needs little ironing, made of orlon and wool, won't shrink, keeps pleats; collarless coats and suits; jacket linings in brilliant hues; slimmer silhouette for women; skirts about an inch longer; silk suitings, crepes, knitted dresses; accessories won't contrast, but almost in color.

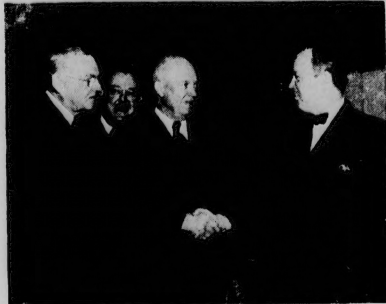
CANADA ON THRESHOLD OF VAST INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

Canada has the admiration and respect of observers everywhere, as it stands on the threshold of vast industrial advance," B. C. Gardiner, president of the Bank of Montreal, told shareholders recently at their 135th annual meeting. But, he emphasized, the policies of government and business, as well as organized labor "can go far to enrich or to impair any country's capital resources and opportunities."

Commenting on matters he believed of fundamental importance to this country's future well-being, Mr. Gardiner warned: "We shall do well to ponder that our impressive industrial expansion has as yet done little to render us less dependent on export trade." Canada "can ill afford . . . to come under the competitive disadvantage that we would suffer in our domestic level of prices should in future rise more rapidly than corresponding prices in the United States, or in other major countries."

Canada has seven time zones.

US President-Elect Visits U.N. Headquarters



Escorted by U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, the President-elect of the U.S., General Dwight D. Eisenhower, recently toured U.N. Headquarters accompanied by his Secretary of State-designate, John Foster Dulles. Shown (from left to right) during a stop at the office of Lester B. Pearson, President of the General Assembly Session, are Mr. Dulles, Mr. Lie, and the General greeting Mr. Pearson.

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YOUTH TAKES THE INITIATIVE

There have been growing misgivings among statisticians that the average Canadian farmer is getting too old, the assumption being that youth is fleeing the farm for better opportunities in urban centres.

Recent events, however, have shown that farm life can hold a rosy future for the rural youngster. There is the case of 19-year-old Ronald Leonhardt of Drumheller, Alberta. Last April he planted three acres of Marquis wheat on his father's farm and harvested 50 bushels per acre in the fall. He entered a sampling at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto—and won the world's wheat championship in soybeans.

Last year another Alberta youth, Howard Roepel, was world's wheat king and in 1950 the crown was captured by 13-year-old Ricky Sharp of the same province. At the Royal this year a youngster from Ridgetown, Ontario, Daniel Clunis, was awarded the world's championship in soybeans.

The fact that these boys nosed out veteran growers for the world's highest honors indicates there are rich opportunities for youth on the farm. This was realized, of course, by the early sponsors of the growing junior farm movement—the 4-H Club. This organization was formed to give farm youth (boys and girls) a better understanding of farming as a way of life and farming as a business. Today there are some 60,000 young farmers belonging to 4-H Clubs across Canada. Among these are young Leonhardt, Roepel and Sharp.

An organization which can help mould three successive world wheat kings certainly merits the praise of every Canadian.

ARRANGING CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Many people don't make the best of the cut flowers they get at Christmas time because they feel they are "no good at arranging flowers." While some are more adept at displaying flowers to best advantage, the experts point out that anybody can make a good showing if a few simple principles are followed and a little imagination is added for good measure.

It is not necessary to have a great profusion of flowers to get striking effects, but always work for a triangular effect by cutting the stems to different lengths. If the flowers are to be seen from all angles, on the dining-room table for instance, the arrangement should have two "faces". Single faced arrangements are more suited to the mantle or for a corner.

Flower arrangements can often be improved by additional foliage. Pieces of the Christmas tree or small branches of cedar are invaluable. If the modern trough type of vase is used, the length of the trough or the diameter of a bowl should be about two-thirds the height of the tallest flower in the triangular arrangement.

Striking effects can be gained in floral arrangements by keeping dark, vivid coloured flowers low and in the centre of a triangular arrangement. This creates a centre of interest which immediately strikes the eye. If flowers with particularly heavy stems are to be displayed in a large vase a small ball of chicken wire in the mouth of the vase will make an excellent support and prevent the display from collapsing.

And don't overlook the possibility of using an everyday ornament in conjunction with a floral arrangement; use lots of imagination at this point, say the experts. Naturally at Christmas time one thinks of candlesticks with red candles. Often something of this kind can be used effectively to balance a mantle display or one that is in a corner, and turn it from merely flowers in a vase into a striking floral display.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION GROWTH IN ALBERTA

Some people think that rural electrification is not progressing very rapidly, while others say that you see transformers in farmers' yards, no matter in what direction you drive.

Power companies claim that power is being brought to the farmers as rapidly as can be done by the present supply of available men and materials.

During 1952 and up to November 15th, the three Alberta Power companies had set 55,000 poles for rural electrification. This means that the poles are set in this one year, or part of a year, for 4,230 miles of rural power line. Enough miles of poles to stretch from Halifax to Vancouver, and out to sea 250 miles on each end of the line.

Sure there are still lots of farmers who are still looking down the road, hoping to see their pole line coming into sight. Well it will before long. A few more good years for construction, and most Alberta farmers will have the power pole and transformer holding a prominent spot in the farm yard.

Ancient pastime, dice playing, has been traced back almost to the beginning of history and there were sharpies even in that era because loaded dice have been unearthed in the ruins of Pompeii.



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NO INEVITABLE COLLAPSE

We've been hearing this old and oft-repeated story of business coming collapse ever since the beginning of World War II, notes The Financial Post. And the impending day of doom has been many times postponed. First it was the end of the war, then the end of the post-war buying boom.

Now it's to come when defense spending tapers off. And when it doesn't happen then some other future time will be picked for the great calamity. To expect a major recession after defense tapers off assumes that government spending is the source of all momentum in the economy, that defense spending will fall appreciably, and that there is nothing to take its place.

All three are open to question. Defense spending has opened up new resources and manufacturing, and has created new and permanent sources of prosperity. Our basic metals, toolmaking, even textiles, have been affected. But defense does not dominate the country's business life. When and if the emphasis devoted to defense can be relaxed there will still be plenty of Canadians with expanding tastes to eat good food, to build better homes and furnish them, and to invest in the future. And with lower taxes possible, they will be left with more money to spend.

Obviously there are continual shifts in the prosperity of industries and of regions. But we shouldn't let our views be colored by the "inevitable" collapse theory. Every structural development, change in markets, fluctuation in prices, decline in stocks, every ripple on the surface is certainly not a signal for running for the lifeboats.

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DISTRICT NEWS

M.V.B.C. NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Lydia Suder with several students was guest speaker in the May City Church on Sunday morning. Besides being a member of the faculty, she is also director of the Women's Missionary Society of the entire conference and is attempting to speak on various fields throughout the winter months.

Next Sunday afternoon, Miss Margaret Savitzky of the music staff will be guest performer on the "National Back to the Bible Hour" program. Mr. G. Lyle Richardson will be at the organ as usual. Mr. Waldin, director of the radio broadcast, will be presenting a special Christmas program this Sunday. You want to be sure to listen to CKXL at 7:15.

Last Sunday the Bible College students were guest speakers and teachers of the United Missionary Sunday School and church service. Mr. Alfred Dietz acted as Superintendent of the entire Sunday school and others took in class periods, giving the Sunday School a worthwhile demonstration of their ability of Sunday School workers.

Mr. Jean Burgess of Creston, B.C. was guest speaker of the morning, bringing the message on "Mephistopheles". Mr. Marvin Walz was in charge of the morning service and Mr. Gordon Habermehl led the singing. Two special numbers were given during the service.

Mr. G. Lyle Richardson has developed a small mixed choir of twelve members. This group presented a Christmas program at Mc Dougall Flats last Friday night. The program was greatly appreciated. We are glad to welcome home Rev. Earl Archer. He is a guest of the College during the few weeks that he will be here.

Thursday was a very busy day at the College. The Women's Christian Temperance Union held its annual Christmas program in the chapel, as has been the custom. The music department presented interesting numbers in song by the small choir. It is always a great privilege to have the ladies of this organization and we trust that the afternoon was enjoyed by all. In the evening, the Women's Missionary Society of the local congregation held their annual Christmas meeting in the dining room at the College. On this occasion, the ladies bring their husbands and enjoy a social evening together. At this time Mrs. Lydia Suder presents a message on the work of the W.M.S. as carried on by all of the conference. Some seventy-five guests enjoyed a very lovely dramatization of "No Room in the Inn" as written by Mr. Peter Waldin and produced by the speech department of M.V.B.C. The ladies served a most delicious lunch at the conclusion.

A number of students went to Red Deer to hear the "Messiah" as presented on Friday evening.

ZELLA NEWS NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A calf club has been formed at Westward Ho with Tony Spooner as leader. Officers elected are: President, David Gies; secretary, Jerry Jones. Directors: Joe Ness, Mike Knights, Bruce Grant, J. Rock. The first calf club meeting was held at the Tony Spooner farm on Saturday, December 6 with the next meeting at the home of Joe Ness on Saturday, Jan. 10.

Wilfred Spooner is a patient in the Col. Belcher hospital where he is undergoing treatment for a lung condition.

Dick Spooner having completed his first semester at Composite High School at Red Deer, is spending a long weekend at his parental home.

Mrs. Bill Grange left on Friday to spend a week with relatives in Edmonton.

The Zella school concert will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 23.

Mrs. Arthur Worthington and infant son, Brian Arthur, returned home from the hospital the first of the week. Congratulations, folks!

LONE PINE ORIOLES

HOLD DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting of Lone Pine Orioles Girls Club was held at the home of Beverly Thompson with 12 members and four visitors. Being Christmas time, White Christmas and Jingle Bells were sung. The Creed was followed by the reading of the minutes. A Christmas story from St. Luke was read as the program books were handed in.

Grace Weber made a motion to bring recipe pictures for the recipe book.

Lois Shells read her story. Each person took an article on handcraft to send to Olds next year.

The ten-cent draw netted \$1.90 and was won by Sandra Brander. The contest was won by Gloria Schumaker.

Beverly Thompson adjourned the meeting and Joyce Schumaker seconded the motion.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

EAST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson have returned from their trip through the Central States and reported having had a good trip and seeing lots of scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and Mrs. Harold Shells were recent visitors in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odden visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shells.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ziegler were business visitors in Calgary last Thursday.

Mr. Fred Metz was a business visitor in Calgary on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weber were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut.

Eileen Weber spent the weekend with the Schumaker girls.

Grace Weber spent the weekend with Beverly Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shells returned last week from their trip through the southern States and reported having a good time. They went as far south as Mexico and on their return trip they ran into a lot of snow and icy roads.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. Arthur Gehers who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Best wishes are also extended to Mrs. Harry Richardson who recently fell in the basement of their home and is still confined to bed.

Linda Shells has the chicken pox. Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gore at Olds on December 7th.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Calgary who lost their niece, Mrs. Evelyn Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ehret, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckel and Tommy and Edy Patterson took in the square dance at the Rugby hall Saturday night.

Mr. J. D. Thomas called at the Fred Metz home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Metz visited with Mr. Bagnall at Cremona on Sunday and on his way back he stopped at the Herbert Goetjen home where he was a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milne and Marjorie Goetjen took in the whist drive at the Stuart school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ohlhausen were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Underhay were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spraggs and family of Calgary were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Fat Spraggs. In the afternoon they visited with Mrs. Otto Eittner and boys.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT REDEEMER CHURCH

On December 24th at 8:00 p.m. a special Children's Christmas program will be conducted at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Some 80 children will take part in this special feature of recitation and song. During part of the program, beautifully colored pictures will be shown with children speaking appropriate Scripture passages.

On December 25 a Christmas Day service will be held, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Redeemer congregation herewith extends a most cordial invitation to everyone to come and celebrate this blessed event with them, both on Dec. 24 and also Dec. 25.

SPRINGSIDE NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Springside community held the last whist party of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wigglesworth with eight tables in play. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Bob Nimmons and gent's first by Mr. C. Brooke. Consolations went to Mrs. A. Shannon and Jim McNeil.

Those parties have been enjoyed by all and it is hoped that the children of the community will enjoy the treats provided by the funds raised.

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Little Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Annie Smith, an old-timer of the district, passed away on Tuesday, December 16.

Sam Franklin of Cremona spent a few days in town last week.

Viola Hansen's father, and sister Ingrid, arrived here December 8 to spend Christmas, and after the first of the year Mr. Hansen will return to Denmark, the girls preferring to stay in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ringheim returned last Tuesday from a three-week vacation and visited relatives at Kimberley, Creston, Vancouver and other points in B.C.

—Hi Kiddies! If you are 12 years old, or under, be sure and put your name down for the large four-foot Christmas Stocking that the Didsbury Variety Store is giving away. The draw will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 20th.

Due to the special program for the children at the Didsbury Opera Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 20, the usual matinee program has been cancelled.

Miss Inez Anderson has been transferred from the local telephone staff to Red Deer, where she began her duties on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Tritton was a Calgary visitor on Friday.

Mrs. J. Currie, Jimmy and Mary Lou, visited with relatives in Calgary for a few days last week.

Rugby W. I. Sends Toys To Children

The December meeting of Rugby W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Shannon with 13 members and three visitors present. The meeting opened with the singing of White Christmas, followed by the Creed.

A motion was made that money for the district project, which is equipment for the hospital, be sent in at once. Also that \$5 be sent to the Chaffin fund, and \$5 to Woods Home in Calgary, \$6 to the Milk Kitten fund, and \$5 to the A. W. I. Fund.

There is to be a whisky drive at the home of Mrs. McNaughton on January 2nd. Pie and ice cream will be served at the square dance in the Rugby hall on Dec. 13.

Roll call was answered by "your favorite Christmas dish" and Mrs. H. Krebs had the bit of fun.

Stuffed toys which were made by the members were judged and first prize was won by Mrs. Anne Krebs. The toys, along with eggs also donated by members, are to be sent to the children's hospital in Calgary.

The meeting closed with the national anthem, followed by gift exchange and lunch.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thompson on January 7th.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Congratulations are extended to the newblends, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pratt, who were married in Didsbury last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt were Calgary visitors Sunday and visited with their son Norman in the Red Cross Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McCaig and girls were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boettger and family of Cremona.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Elliott visited Sunday with their son Brian at the Red Cross Hospital in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atkinson spent Saturday in Calgary visiting the latter's brother and family.

Mr. Neil McKay spent Sunday in Calgary visiting with his father in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mr. Eric Atkinson was a supper guest at the B. A. Atkinson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blain were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tighe on Sunday.

The Anglican church at Burnside had a card party Wednesday evening last at Burnside school with prizes going to Mrs. Elsie Brander and Mr. Joe Hunter and consolations to Miss Margery Goetjen and Mr. Doug Clarke. A luncheon followed the evening's entertainment.

The new United Missionary church at Mountain View was opened on Sunday, December 14, with a large congregation in attendance. Rev. E. Archer gave the sermon and Rev. Taylor of the Bible College in Didsbury led the prayers. Special music was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Hamm, Misses Edith and Marion Sherrick and Mr. Ward Sherrick. Mr. Sherrick also led the singing.

The new church is a real asset to the community and many hours of hard work have been put into the erection of this church.

Mrs. Ed Stiles and Mrs. Frank Jackson were delegates to the F.U.A. convention in Edmonton last week.

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District Soldier Killed In Korea

Pte. Leonard Allen Stewart of the 3rd Battalion P.P.C.L.I., who had been serving in Korea for three months, was killed in action on December 6, 1952. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stewart of Carstairs.

Leonard was born in 1922 at Youngstown, Alberta, and moved with his parents to the Baner district east of Carstairs in 1925. On finishing school he worked on his father's farm prior to joining the Royal Canadian Artillery in February, 1943. He served in Canada, England and Europe for three years. On returning he drove a truck in Carstairs district and did farm work until joining the P.P.C.L.I. in the early part of 1952.

He was predeceased by his eldest brother, who was killed in a tractor accident in 1937. Surviving are his parents of Carstairs; two brothers, LAC Donald Stewart of the RCAF, and Raymond of Penhold; five sisters, Mrs. R. J. Page, Didsbury, Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Carstairs, Mrs. W. Franklin of Consort, B.C., Mrs. K. D. Wood of Victoria, and Jennie of Carstairs.

CHOIR TO PRESENT

"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

On Monday night, December 22, at 8:15 p.m., the Choir of M.V.B.U. will sing and dramatise once again an original cantata pantomime written by the director, G. Lyle Richardson. The presentation has become an annual event and promises to be a concert of true yuletide atmosphere, and beauty.

There will also be featured soloists singing other appropriate seasonal music. Miss Margarita Sawatzky will sing "Night of Nights"; Richard Sawatzky, boy soprano, will sing "The Birthday of the King"; and Mr. Richardson will sing the beloved Negro spiritual "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

Mr. Richardson and the Choir extended to the Didsbury public a very cordial invitation to attend this outstanding program which will begin promptly at 8:15 p.m. and will be presented in the auditorium of the M.V.B.U.

Coming Events

—Dance at Rugby Hall Friday, Dec. 26. Merry-makers orchestra. 49-10c.

—The Ladies' Sports Club Christmas party will be held at the home of Miss Vivian Calhoun on Dec. 18th.

—Special Christmas services will be held in the Fallen Timber school on Sunday, Dec. 21. Program and good music. Everyone welcome. —Four Square Church.

The Knox United Sunday school concert will be held on Tuesday, December 23, at 8 p.m. sharp.

—Don't forget, kiddies! Santa will be in Didsbury at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

—Last regular meeting for this year of the Didsbury Lions Club will be held at the usual time Thursday evening.

The Pioneer has received a copy of the superintendent's report of the Old School Division. Due to lack of space we are unable to publish it in this week's issue, but it will appear in detail next week.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horn, Bergen, on December 12, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillrie, Didsbury, on Dec. 12, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Derksen, Didsbury, on Dec. 14, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krebs Didsbury, on Dec. 16, a girl.

DONNER-COTTON

In a quiet ceremony solemnized recently at Didsbury, Alberta, Cotton, well-known Calgary musician, became the bride of Mr. Carl F. Donner, also of Calgary. The doubling ceremony was performed by Rev. William Morrison before an altar banked with white mums and pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Donner will reside at 138 - 24th Ave West in Calgary.

Bergen Notes

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Fred Andrews was hostess Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11, when a large number of women gathered at her home in honor of Mrs. Norman Dipple, recent bride and new member to the district. After being introduced to the ladies present Mrs. Dipple was presented with many useful and beautiful gifts for which she thanked all present and extended an invitation to them to visit her home. Mrs. Andrews and her helpers served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dipple, after being honored at a shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baustead on the evening of December 13.

The primary and cradle classes of the Bergen U. M. church, their mothers and Sunday school teachers, had an enjoyable party at the parsonage Saturday afternoon.

A number of programs are planned for the Christmas season. The Pentecostal church program will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 20, in the church. The United Missionary program is scheduled for Sunday evening, Dec. 21. The Bergen school concert will be held in the school on Monday evening, December 22.

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